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Don't feed the locals!

New campaign launched to tackle troublesome seagulls

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A NEW seagull campaign is being launched in Weymouth this week and will be running until the end of June.

#Don'tfeedthelocals is being run by local litter initiative Litter Free Coast and Sea in conjunction with the Weymouth Seafront Office and Weymouth Harbour Offices.

Said Matilda Manley, Litter Free Coast and Sea Co-ordinator: "Seagulls have been known to be quite aggressive to visitors in Weymouth.

"Whilst promoting the campaign in and around Weymouth we have heard stories of seagulls taking steaks off of plates, coming into restaurants and even pooing in people's beer glasses

"The campaign, called 'Don't Feed the Locals', wants to help break the association that seagulls have around humans and food to encourage them to get their food from more natural sources."

#Don'tfeedthelocals is calling for the public and visitors to help do this by:

- Binning any unwanted food in bins provided; make sure your rubbish goes all the way in and can't be pulled out again by greedy gulls
- Taking your plates back inside the café or restaurant when you've finished; then the seagulls wont swoop down and finish off your leftovers
- Keeping food close to you and stay alert!
- Please don't actively feed gulls

More than 40 Weymouth businesses are supporting the campaign.

Those taking part are putting up posters, placing stickers on takeaway food, making sure they are clearing tables quickly and chatting to customers about the issue.

For more information about the campaign visit the website: www.litterfreecoastandsea.co.uk/current-projects-and-campaigns/dont-feed-the-locals/ or join in the conversation on social media using the hashtag #Don'tFeedtheLocals

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Volunteers needed for sponsored walk

VOLUNTEERS are needed to sign up for this year's Walk for Wards fundraiser for the Dorset County Hospital Charity.

Last July more than 130 people took part in the walk at Lodmoor Country Park, raising over £5,000 for hospital wards and for the charity's Cancer Appeal.

Many hospital staff and their families took part; other people came in groups or walked with friends.

This year the event will be an easy 5km walk along Weymouth Promenade and back, starting from the beach opposite Alexandra Gardens Amusements Arcade.

In addition to supporters nominating the ward of their choice, money can also be donated to the charity's Cancer Appeal.

Head of fundraising Simon Pearson said: "We're very excited to be working on our third Walk for Wards event. It's an opportunity to have fun and raise money for the hospital at the same time.

"People can donate to the wards or support our Cancer Appeal but all funds raised will be used to improve services and patient comfort at the hospital."

Everyone taking part in Walk for Wards will receive a special t-shirt to wear on the day and a medal at the end of the walk.

It costs nothing to register for the event but participants are asked to raise a suggested minimum of £50 sponsorship.

Walk for Wards will take place on Sunday, July 2nd and the charity is hoping to double the number of people doing the walk this year.

Anyone wishing to take part will need to register by June 28th.

The event is suitable for people of all ages, and the route is accessible for wheelchair users and pushchairs.

Children under the age of 16 are welcome to take part but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Dogs need be kept on a lead at all times.

The walk starts at 10am with the welcome tent will be open from 9.15am.

The board team at Dorset County Hospital is setting an example by being among the first to set up their own team fundraising page.

For more details about Walk for Wards and a registration form, email charity@dchft.nhs.uk or contact the fundraising office on 01305 253424.

■ DCH trust board members at Dorset County Hospital launch their Walk for Wards event

Fraud alert

DORSET Police is alerting residents to new and emerging fraud trends affecting the county.

Every month, Dorset Police will be updating the new 'Fraud Alert' page on the force website, with emerging fraud trends that are affecting the residents of Dorset.

Fraud often affects the most vulnerable in the community, but anyone can become a target. Fraudsters do not just target individuals, they target businesses too.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kennard from the Economic Crime Unit, said: "People often feel embarrassed about being a victim of fraud, but there is no reason to be. It can happen to anyone and it is important you tell us.

"Reporting fraud helps us to understand the new trends and techniques being used by criminals and gives us the opportunity to warn others before they become victims."

The UK has a centralised fraud reporting centre called Action Fraud.

They record all incidents, refer cases to the police for investigation and provide specialist support and advice.

The Fraud Profile for Dorset shows that 2,406 crimes were reported between April and September 2016.

The total victim loss was £4.6 million and the most commonly targeted victims were aged between 60 and 79.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kennard continued: "It's easy to be caught out. Fraudsters are clever and know how to gain your trust.

"Make sure you don't give out any personal information to anyone unless you have confirmed who it is you are speaking to.

"Remember: you will never be asked for your personal banking details, such as passwords and PIN numbers.

"If you are, hang up and contact the organisation/ company back by using a number you know, such as one from your latest bill, in the telephone book or from their official website.

"If you receive a suspicious phone call, hang up immediately, dial 1471 and note the number that called you, then contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, or online at actionfraud.police.uk

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Police issue warning following spate of thefts

POLICE officers in Weymouth and Portland are issuing advice to residents following a series of motorbike thefts and a spate of thefts from cars.

There have been more than 20 incidents in the area since the start of April and officers are appealing for anyone with information to contact them.

The cars targeted have been unlocked or with high value items left on display.

Officers are encouraging motorcyclists to make sure their bikes are properly secured and motorists are being warned not to leave valuables in their vehicles.

Officers will also be stepping up overnight patrols during the half term break next week.

Police Constable Darren Tharme of Weymouth and Portland police, said: "I would urge anyone who sees individuals behaving suspiciously around motorcycles and cars, has any information about stolen motorbikes or those using them to please contact us.

"I would also like to advise motorcycle owners to ensure their vehicles are secured at all times with a suitable wheel lock when unattended and, if possible, parked in a garage or secure area overnight.

"Please remove or hide valuables from view and ensure your vehicle is secure."

For more crime prevention advice visit www.dorset.police.uk/help-advice-crime-prevention.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55170063942. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

New chapter for printing businesses

A LONG-established Weymouth printers, Sherrens, have acquired Weyprint another long-established printing business in Weymouth.

Business partners Andy Sharpe and Clive Garman took over Sherrens the Printers in 2011 and have now acquired the printing side of the Weyprint, which has been based in Caroline Place, Weymouth for several years.

Clive Garman, Director of Sherrens the Printers and Weyprint said: "The opportunity was just too good to miss.

"Andy and I have not only strengthened the services that Sherrens can deliver, but have also retained a well-known Weymouth print business, Weyprint and kept on two full time employees who relocated to the Sherrens print business at South Park, Avon Close, on the Granby Industrial Estate."

Weyprint printing has relocated to Sherrens, but the embroidery side of the business will remain at Caroline Place under the new name of Dorset Schoolwear Embroidery.

Sherrens will retain a "print and go" service in Caroline Place and also act as a collection point for customers.

Andy Sharpe, Director of Sherrens the Printers and Weyprint said: "We will retain the Weyprint name for the foreseeable future."

FROM left Andy Sharpe and Clive Garman, Directors of Sherrens the Printers and Weyprint

Photo courtesy of Popcorn Marketing

Colwell Shopping Centre to reopen

WEYMOUTH'S Colwell shopping centre is due to re-open this week after a previous, failed, attempt saw traders locked out of the building in April.

The move will see some businesses move across town from Hope Square to take up places in the new School Street indoor market. It is due to open this Thursday, June 1st.

Behind the new venture is Mike Ellery, who manages the Brewers Quay Emporium. He says the new

will be re-named the School Street Plaza. Initially it should provide a home for around 20 stalls, many of them run by people who had hoped to be trading earlier in the year from the building.

New mayor for Portland sworn in

COUNCILLOR David Thurston has become Portland's Mayor – for the second time.

He was sworn in at a ceremony in the Sailing Academy.

His wife, Elizabeth, is the new Mayoress.

Mr Thurston, who last held the position in 2009-10, takes over the role from Councillor Sandy West. Councillor Charlie Flack is the new Deputy Mayor.

Benefits advice

BENEFITS advice sessions are being held in Weymouth and Portland over the coming days.

Next Thursday, June 8th, there will be a session at the Community Fire Station on Radipole Lane, Weymouth between 9.30am and 11.30am. To make an appointment contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444.

On Portland, a session will be held on Tuesday, June 13th, between 10am and 12.15pm at Island Community Action, Easton. To make an appointment call Island Community Action on 01305 823789.

Dramatic weekend of rescues for RNLI

WEYMOUTH'S RNLI team have had a busy bank holiday weekend.

The all-weather lifeboat was on a routine training exercise on Sunday, May 28th, in the Kimmeridge area, when a report of a yacht with a rope wrapped around its propeller came in from HM Coastguard.

The lifeboat diverted from its training exercise to free the vessel which was near to their location and take her in tow to Portland Marina.

Later in the day Weymouth Inshore lifeboat was paged at 2.50pm to reports of a swimmer in difficulty at St Oswalds Bay. Once on scene a search was conducted only for reports to come in that the person had been located by Coastguards safely on the beach.

On Friday the all-weather lifeboat, under volunteer Coxswain Tye Shuttleworth, was launched at 8.20pm to a lone sailor 6 miles South of Portland.

The 71-year-old sailor old was on passage to Dartmouth when he started to suffer chest pains, fearing that he was having a heart attack he radioed the Coastguard for assistance.

The Portland Coastguard helicopter and Weymouth lifeboat were both launched.

Once on scene the helicopter found that it was unable to land it's winchman onto the yacht so dropped him onto the lifeboat.

When the lifeboat was on scene the winchman and a lifeboat crewman were put onto the yacht.

First aid was administered to the man before he was transferred onto the lifeboat and then up into the helicopter for transfer to Dorset County Hospital.

The lifeboat crew then took the 21' yacht in tow back to Weymouth Harbour arriving at 2am on Saturday, May 27th.

The man was released from hospital at lunch time on Saturday with medication.

WEYMOUTH RNLI all-weather lifeboat, Ernest and Mabel, rescued a 50-foot yacht which had broken down close to shipping lanes on Monday morning.

Under relief Coxswain Danny Blake the volunteer lifeboat crew were tasked by the Coastguard with assisting the 50' (11m) yacht, Emma Claire, which was becalmed in thick fog with engine failure 16 miles South of Portland Bill.

All of the six-man crew of the racing yacht were well and uninjured. The yacht was towed back to the harbour arriving at 11.45am.

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Daffodil Appeal raises £4,500

THE Great Daffodil Appeal in the Dorchester area raised just over £4,500 for Marie Curie this year.

"A heartfelt thank you to all who helped in any way, shape or form. Even if it was just buying a daffodil," said fundraising committee chairman Richard Crosby.

Volunteers staged collections at Tesco, Lidl and South Street – including a collection by then Mayor and Mayoress Tim and Anita Harries (pictured right).

On Sunday, June 25th, the charity is staging a Great British Tea Party and Valuation by Paul Atterbury at Minterne House which will include entertainment, classic cars, a longbow demonstration and a Pimms Bar. On Thursday, June 29th a G & T Party will be held at Dorset Wines.

Town ghost walks come of age

DORCHESTER Town Crier, Alistair Chisholm, is celebrating the coming of age of his weekly ghost walks this year.

Now in its 21st year, the Dorchester Ghost Walk continues to attract people of all ages to the 90-minute guided walk around parts of historic Dorchester.

"For more than 4,000 years people have been gathering, living and dying within the place we now call Dorchester. Not all of these characters rest peacefully and it is their stories that are recalled," said Mr Chisholm, who shares the guiding duties with Chris Gallarus.

The walks are held every Thursday, cost £6 per adult and £3 per child, and start at 8pm from the Kings Arms Hotel in High East Street.

There is no need to book places on any walk which is suitable for all ages, is wheelchair and buggy friendly and welcomes well-behaved dogs.

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Veterans welcome £7,500 funding for Armed Forces Day

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LOCAL Veterans joined event organisers Charlotte Sheppard, from the Borough Council Events Team, and Poppy Butcher to welcome the £7,500 funding from the Ministry Of Defence and to launch this year's big Armed Forces Celebration event in Weymouth and Portland from June 17th to 19th.

Among the events will be a major parade along the seafront on the Sunday following an 11am open-air service at the British Cenotaph.

An estimated 2,000 marching veterans, marching bands and more than 80 historic military vehicles are expected to take part in the parade.

Following on from the success of last year's event, the '1940s Comes to Portland' a similar event returns to the Osprey Leisure Centre, which will include 1940's displays, exhibitions, music and a performance from popular local vintage group The Decadettes.

Nick Thornley, Head of Economy, Leisure and Tourism at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "Weymouth and Portland is very proud to stage one of the country's leading annual veterans' events.

"We look forward to giving a warm and hospitable welcome to many thousands of veterans, armed forces personnel and their many visiting friends and family."

Weldmar volunteers thanked for years of service

WELDMAR Hospicecare thanked more than 150 volunteers at their annual event at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester.

Long service awards were presented to 25 volunteers who were celebrating five, 10 and 15 years of service by one of Weldmar's Trustees, Sue Davies.

Caroline Munslow, Volunteer Services Adviser at Weldmar said: "Our volunteers are absolutely amazing, and without their continued help we would not be able to make a difference at such an important time in the lives of our patients and their families."

The event was made possible with the support of Dorchester Town Football Stadium and Dorchester Territorial Army Centre - who provided free parking - and Dorset Transport, Dorset County Council who provided a free bus shuttle service.

Caroline said: "It was lovely to see so many volunteers enjoying their day, which would not have been possible without the support from local businesses to make it happen."

Weldmar will also be celebrating Volunteers' Week during the first week of June – including holding a cream tea on the lawn at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester this Friday, June 2nd between 2.30pm to 4pm, to which all are welcome.

Caroline said: "We're looking forward to hosting our current volunteers; to be able say thank you to them for all that they do for us in all areas of our work.

WELDMAR volunteers with their long service awards

"We would also love to see anyone interested in coming to volunteer with Weldmar, to join us and learn more.

"There will be the opportunity to see the different volunteer roles on offer, to have taster sessions, to meet our staff and to have guided tours around areas of the hospice."

For more information about joining Weldmar as a volunteer, go to www.weld-hospice.org.uk/volunteer or contact Caroline Munslow on 01305 756930 or caroline.munslow@weld-hospice.org.uk

GENERAL ELECTION 2017 PREVIEW - WEST DORSET CONSTITUENCY

WITH the country going to the polls on June 8th, the *View From* has asked candidates standing locally to make their case for why they deserve your vote.

OLIVER LETWIN
Conservatives

AS WELL as helping many hundreds of individual constituents to resolve particular problems with bureaucracies, he has been involved in a huge number of local issues and causes over the years and has worked to promote local voluntary groups and local businesses around the constituency.

He has been married to Isobel, the legal director of the Ministry of Defence, for over 30 years; they have two grown-up children and their constituency home is in Synderford, just outside Thorncombe, where Isobel has created a beautiful garden.

During his time in parliament, Oliver has played a prominent role on the front bench. In opposition, he was Shadow Home Secretary, Shadow Chancellor, Shadow Environment Secretary and Chairman of the Policy Review.

He was part of the group that negotiated the coalition agreement with the Liberal Democrats that gave rise to the coalition government in 2010, in which he served as the Minister for Government Policy and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, a role in which he continued when David Cameron formed a conservative government following the 2015 general election.

Since 2016, when he left office, he has become the vice-president of the Great Britain China Centre and the founding chair of the cross-party Red Tape Initiative.

He voted and campaigned to remain in the EU but strongly supported Theresa May in the parliamentary debates on Article 50, because he believes that the democratic decision expressed in the referendum must now be implemented. He has been a Privy Councillor since 2002 and was knighted in 2016.

ANDY CANNING
Liberal Democrats

"DID you know that the Conservatives have won every general election in West Dorset since 1885? That's a total of 35 elections, yet most of the time they've won with less than half of the votes.

"I want to stop the Conservatives' local winning streak and I can do so with your help.

"It's looking very likely that Theresa May will win the general election in a landslide.

"I believe this would be bad for Britain and bad for West Dorset.

"The last time a government was re-elected with a landslide majority it led to the Iraq War.

"Just look at the votes cast here on May 4th in the County elections – 44 per cent Conservative, 37 per cent Lib Dems, 10 per cent Labour and 8 per cent Greens.

"It's a clear choice – either the Conservatives will win again or I will. No other result is possible here in West Dorset.

"As your MP I will do everything I can to get a new referendum on the final Brexit deal. If we have to leave, I want us to stay in the single market and the customs union. I will also work for an end to austerity.

"Our NHS must be saved from death by a thousand cuts. I fear that a Conservative landslide will mean the end of the NHS.

"I want more money to be spent on our NHS, on social care and on our schools. I will fight to save the triple lock on the state pension, protect the winter fuel allowance and oppose plans to force those with conditions like dementia or Parkinson's to pay more for their social care. I will work tirelessly to get more affordable housing for local young people.

"I am also committed to tackling climate change, supporting renewable energy and defending our Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty from any development."

LEE RHODES
Labour

"I AM Lee Rhodes from Dorchester, where I have lived for 13 years.

"The Labour Party believes that everyone, whatever their background, has the right to a world-class education.

"Britain's future will depend on an education system that delivers for everyone and is fit for the modern world. Every parent should have confidence and peace of mind that their child will have the same chances and opportunities as every other child. That's what we will deliver.

"We must invest in our country to boost our economy, create jobs and deliver for working people. By giving them the pay, security and support they need, Labour will help working people succeed. Nearly six million people earn less than the living wage and too many workers worry about how many hours they will be working one week to the next.

"Home is at the heart of all of our lives. It's the foundation on which we raise our families, the bedrock for our dreams and aspirations.

"But for too many people, the housing pressures they face are getting worse not better. Britain has a housing crisis – a crisis of supply and a crisis of affordability. Labour will build at least 100,000 council and housing association homes a year for genuinely affordable rent or sale.

"By guaranteeing access to treatment within 18 weeks, we will take one million people off NHS waiting lists.

"We will guarantee that patients can be seen in A&E within four hours and we will end mixed-sex wards.

"We will deliver the Cancer Strategy for England in full by 2020, helping 2.5million people living with cancer. And we will end the scandal of slowing ambulance-response times.

"We will increase funding to GP services and review provision to ensure all patients have access to pharmacy services."

KELVIN CLAYTON
Green Party

"I HAVE worked in the public services all my life, first as a firefighter, then as a careers adviser and a university lecturer.

"I'm a councillor on Bridport Town Council, a trustee of Bridport Youth & Community Centre (which I helped create to save the centre from closure when the county council withdrew its funding), and a volunteer at Bridport Job Club.

"I am getting increasingly angry that key community services are being left to volunteers to fund and organise.

"And whilst these key services are being slowly bled to death, and prepared for privatisation, the rich just keep getting richer and most governments are leading us towards climate change disaster.

"My key message, therefore, is my passionate belief that our environmental policy needs to take centre stage alongside our economic policy (and treated as two sides of the same coin), and that the goal of this economic policy needs to change from that of wealth creation (the cause, not the cure of our environmental problems) to that of meeting the needs of everyone whilst living within the means set by the planet.

"Meeting the needs of everyone will require the development and safeguarding of our public services, not their progressive starvation of funds and creeping privatisation.

"I would also like to see politics done very differently. We live in a society where people have a wide range of views and opinions. This is healthy, because no single view can be correct. But these differing views need to be represented in Parliament.

"And this will only happen through a system of proportional representation.

"We need to move rapidly away from confrontation and opposition in politics, towards a more creative approach, one involving debate, collaboration and consensus. We also need everyone to feel that they're part of this debate."

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GENERAL ELECTION 2017 PREVIEW - SOUTH DORSET CONSTITUENCY

RICHARD DRAX
Conservatives

A FORMER soldier, then journalist, Richard Drax was first elected as MP for South Dorset in 2010. Re-elected in 2015, he's spent the past seven years working unstintingly for the people of the constituency.

The number of people out of work in South Dorset has almost halved since May 2010, with new jobs being created at Sunseeker and the SAR base, both on Portland, and plans for 2,000 more at the new enterprise zone at Winfrith.

Richard helped to save 200 skilled jobs at the Land Registry in Weymouth after successfully opposing plans to privatise it.

Richard was one of the founders of the Apprenticeship Fair at Weymouth College, which has celebrated its fourth year, turning into a significant event for future apprentices and employers alike.

He's long backed fairer funding for schools in Parliament and has been working with ministers and education officials to find a new sponsor for the Academy on Portland.

Richard has strongly criticised some of the proposals for the future of Dorset's healthcare. He particularly opposes moving A&E from Poole to Bournemouth and closing beds at Portland and Wareham community hospitals. He also backs keeping maternity and paediatric care at DCH and hopes for a joint solution with Yeovil.

Richard's already met the new rail franchisee and continues to press for new and faster routes, and improvements to Weymouth station. He recently opened the new super-quay at Portland Port, which is attracting more cruise liners, bringing an estimated 40,000 visitors a year. He backs the Weymouth western relief road, both to help the expanding port and to alleviate traffic congestion. He has also championed Swanage Railway, which is due to see mainline trains running via Wareham shortly.

Richard believes the decision to leave the EU is the right one, giving us control of our destiny once again. He's aware, however, that farmers and fishermen in particular have concerns and he will continue to fight for both their interests.

The past seven years have been the most rewarding in Richard's life and he guarantees that, if re-elected, he will continue to serve, without fear or favour.

TASHI WARR
Labour

"SOUTH Dorset is a great place to live – but it could be so much better. Our area struggles from a lack of investment, low-paid seasonal jobs, and poor infrastructure which limits growth and stifles the local economy.

"I was born and raised in South Dorset. I attended Budmouth Technology College, volunteered at Citizens Advice, and started my career here. My family and friends all live in the area. I didn't want to, but I had to move away to find work. That's why I want to make South Dorset a better place to live for everyone, strengthening our local economy to help keep our young people here.

"Locally, this means working with innovative businesses to create more jobs and better jobs to replace the low-paid employment that dominates our area. It also means improving our transport system, making South Dorset a more attractive place to do business and improving the lives of residents. I want to work with developers to ensure that good quality, affordable housing is included in every development.

"Our NHS services in Dorchester and Poole are under threat from the Conservatives. As the creators of the NHS, only Labour can be trusted to give it the funding it needs. As your MP, I promise I will fight hard to keep services open for everyone. At a national level, Brexit is the most important issue facing our country. Although I voted for remain, I accept the result of the EU referendum. It is now vitally important that we get a deal that is in the best interests of ordinary people.

"Every vote I make in parliament will be to ensure we have a strong economy that works for everyone, not just the privileged few.

"A vote for me at this election is a vote for someone who truly understands and cares about South Dorset and the people living here."

HOWARD LEGG
Liberal Democrats

HOWARD Legg is contesting South Dorset for the second time. He has represented residents of Weymouth on the borough and county councils for 25 years.

Educated on Portland, Howard has local family roots on both his father's side in Weymouth and mother's side on Portland.

After becoming a chartered electrical engineer, Howard worked in Hong Kong, Zambia and Dubai as well as being based in London undertaking frequent trips to continental Europe in project management following being awarded a diploma in finance and accountancy.

Wanting to do community work, he became a teacher at Wey Valley school, Weymouth where he taught science for ten years. He then pursued a successful business career which he still follows.

Howard campaigned in the regional assembly to build the relief road into Weymouth and held the brief on Weymouth & Portland Council to oversee provisions for the 2012 Olympics. He had earlier held the brief for finance.

He twice served as the borough's mayor. Howard believes that the Brexit negotiations are being mishandled by the government. Neither the prime minister or her cabinet have any experience in negotiating successful deals and she has no concept of what she wants to achieve for Britain. The country needs a coherent strategy to focus our efforts.

A capable opposition will rigorously scrutinize the negotiations as they proceed and Liberal Democrats demand that people should be given the final say on whether the deal is acceptable or should we remain in the EU.

Howard also wants an extra £72m each year put into Dorset's NHS and social care, and investment in our schools to prevent teacher numbers dropping with the consequential fall in standards.

Howard has a record of action and wants to do more at Westminster.

JON ORRELL
Green Party

"I AM a doctor yet I want to be your MP. Why? It is because I care about your health. Weymouth is my home town.

"My Dad was a local GP too. My grandparents ran a hotel in Greenhill. In my work I meet patients and hear their stories. Children choking from the fumes on our roads. Houses that are damp and cold. Jobs that are insecure.

"I am not a career politician. My passion is awakened by what I see. I have voted for all major parties, each time being let down as promises are betrayed when power is gained. So now I have resolved to act from conviction.

"If elected as your MP, my first priority is to defend the NHS. This snap election has caught those stealing our services by surprise. It is not about Brexit. All politics is local.

"This is a referendum on losing our hospital beds at Westhaven and Portland. The Linden psychiatric unit faces closure. Half our GP sites could be axed. We face damaging downgrades of maternity and children's units in Dorchester.

"Returning the same MP will mean voting for the same cuts he keeps voting to inflict on us from Westminster. England is a rich country. We can afford the NHS if we all pay our fair share of taxes.

"As a Christian I care about the earth, as a steward for the common good, and looking after our neighbours. I believe the Greens' greatest stren gth is our economic outlook.

"We see that long term health and wealth cannot come from trashing the earth. The future will be Green or not at all, as only plans that look after the earth will make sure that the earth can keep on looking after us."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH

New bike shelter unveiled at college

WEYMOUTH College has unveiled a new bike shelter at its Cranford Avenue site.

Sustrans and Dorset County Council took part in a ceremony to mark the opening of the new cycle storage facility.

It is part of a campaign to encourage more students and staff to cycle to college as part of a project by the charity Sustrans.

Sustrans has worked with the college, students and staff since September 2016 to encourage people to choose two wheels to travel in and around Weymouth.

Said Rachel Alcock-Hodgson from the group: "Walking and cycling to college is a great way for people to get the exercise they need to keep healthy in body and mind, and research shows it helps people to work and study more effectively too."

Nigel Evans, Principal of Weymouth College said: "Over the past year Sustrans has worked with Weymouth College to encourage students and staff to cycle and walk more. At their weekly stalls, Sustrans have given away free maps and cycle information and sold bike kit at cost price. They have run bike repair workshops, bike polo sessions, cycling proficiency lessons and given the College a bamboo bike kit. Now we have also been given this new 40 space bike shelter with secure swipe card access.

"This is a wonderful facility for our students - but it will make it more difficult for me to explain why I'm not one of the growing number of people cycling to College."

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'Parking myth could damage businesses'

WEYMOUTH councillors have defended the borough's parking charges after a national company claimed the resort was one of the most expensive to park in the UK.

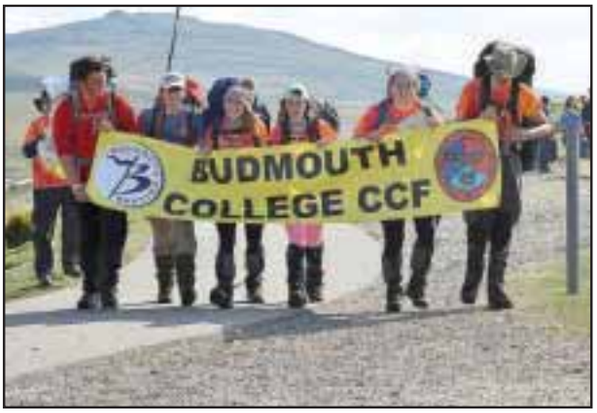
Councillor Ian Bruce says that, unless urgent action is taken to squash what he describes as a myth, local businesses could suffer.

An online parking services company claimed that it could cost £15 a day to park in Weymouth.

But Councillor Bruce says the charge only relates to one, commercially-run town centre car park.

"The company wants to tell people that an all day stay could cost £15 in Britannia's town centre multi story car park and would not like to compare the deal of parking free… or using the park and ride, or using the excellent Beach Pavilion, or Swannery car parks, which are certainly the best deal at £8 for a full day and night for anyone bringing their family to our beach."

Ten Tors trekkers break college record



THE Budmouth 45 mile team at the finish line

THE Budmouth 55 mile team on the moor

A SCHOOL record was set by one of four Budmouth College teams taking part in this year's Ten Tors competition.

The 35-mile B team arrived back at Okehampton Camp setting a new record.

The college Combined Cadet Force, managed by teacher Samantha Temple, entered four teams in the gruelling endurance event – two in the 35-mile event and one for each of the 45 and 44 mile distances.

Training started in November, with 70 students and cadets walking part of the South West coast path before moving on to Dartmoor over three weekends.

On the competition weekend it was a 5am wake up for the students and support staff, joining 400 teams consisting of 2,400 young people at the start.

Both the 35B and 55-mile teams managed to get to their seventh tor and camped there overnight.

Sunday saw a 6am start on the final legs of the competition, which began in mist with team 35B arriving back at Okehampton Camp at 09.59am the fastest time of any previous Budmouth Team. They were followed by the 35A team at 10.48am and then the 55 at 3.03pm. The 45 team arrived back at 4.39pm.

All team members received bronze medals for completing the 35 mile event, silver for the 45 and gold for the 55 event and team certificates for complete teams of six finishing.

"We are very lucky at Budmouth to have a team of staff and adult volunteers who give up their time to train and support our students, mainly at weekends, so they have the skills and experience to complete Ten Tors and we would like to thank them for this," said Samantha Temple – Budmouth College Ten Tors Team Manager.

THE Budmouth College 35mile A team before walk

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Turtle Day celebrated at Sealife Centre

WEYMOUTH'S Sea Life Centre has celebrated World Turtle Day.

The special event is marked around the world to raise awareness and promote education about turtles and tortoises and their disappearing habitats across the globe.

The Weymouth centre is home to three rescued turtled - Sharky, Josie and Gumbo, all green sea turtles and is also home to Ernest the snapping turtle, and a group of rescued terrapins.

Tamsin Mutton-Mcknight, general manager of the park, said: "All of the staff at Weymouth Sea Life Adventure Park care deeply about the oceans on our planet and the creatures that live both in the sea and on land.

"We would love as many people as possible to come along and meet the turtles which live here at the park and find out more about how we look after them on a daily basis."

■ Pictured are Turtles at the Weymouth Sea Life centre.

■ **PICTURED is Head Boy and Head Girl Luke Southern and Chloe Norman handing over a cheque to the Gale family**

PUPILS at Portland's IPACA have raise more than £650 for a local family whose home was badly damaged by fire.

Acting Principal, Gary Spracklen has spoken of pride as Head Boy, Luke Southern and Head Girl, Chloe Norman presented more than £650 raised by learners, staff and parents to the Gale Family.

The presentation was made to a family representative of Pete Gale.

Pete's house caught fire while he was attending the funeral of his son, Garry Gale.

Said Mr Spracklen: "Having been inspired by Portland's support for the Gale family, the Student Leadership Team with the full support of the Senior Leadership Team ran a non-school uniform day on Friday, May 26th in aid of the Gale family. In total we raised more than £650 which we were delighted to present to a family representative."

Portland's *Brutal Solitude* on display

■ **ONE of the pictures from the exhibition**

BRIDPORT-based photographer Brendan Buesnel has opened an exhibition of his pictures of Portland under the title *Brutal Solitude*.

The display will be open at Outpost, Portland, until June 10th.

Brendan was commissioned by b-side in 2016 to take a series of images that reflect the unique character of Portland; many of his images were used in the b-side Festival catalogue, but only now can be seen together as a collection.

"It is the visual nature and atmosphere of Portland that inspired *Brutal Solitude*. Combining the unforgiving form of Portland stone, unpredictable weather and battered coastline, with the sanctuary, peace and beauty of a sea-bound isle. Working on the island with b-side has been a welcome opportunity, enabling me to be immersed in the elements whilst exploring the landscape and architecture through my love of photography," said Brendan.

The display is open at the b-side offices Tuesday to Saturday, 12 – 5pm. Admission is free.

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Dorchester Marathon

RUNNERS descend on Dorchester town centre, many in fancy dress

THERE may not have been massive crowds, but organisers and runners in Dorchester's first marathon and half-marathon have declared it a great success.

And it looks like the event will be back against next year.

Much of Dorchester town centre was closed to traffic on Sunday morning as almost 1,700 runners set out from the Dorset County Show site.

DORCHESTER runner Brid Welsby, pictured right

But despite marshalls and "road closed" signs, several vehicles found themselves on the marathon route in High West and High East Street within minutes of the start, among them two camper vans.

At Great Western Cross one motorist drove around the closure signs and then attempted to drive the wrong way down the road to get to the hospital. With no other option a marshal removed cones to let them through.

The event was staged by White Star Running and local Dorchester Casterbridge Rotarians.

Organiser, Andy Palmer, from the running company said: "It's been fabulous. The people of Dorchester have been great... They really got onboard, making it a real community event."

He said he wanted it to become the county town's "supreme event".

Local fitness trainer Lindsay Beale, who

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was out on the course to support her partner who was running the half marathon and other friends, said on social media: "What a simply stunning debut race for White Star.You should be super proud of your efforts. The Rotary Club and dozens of marshals did a splendid job in guiding athletes, pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around our beautiful town.

"Congratulations to all who took part"

Among the runners was Dorset County Hospital nurse, Brid Welsby, and daughter, Anna, who tackled the full marathon, and friend Debbie Osborn, who took on the half marathon course. They were collecting sponsorship for Medicines Sans Frontieres and the adoption charity, Families for Children.

"It was really well organised, there were plenty of drink stations and great support along the route, especially in West Stafford and Puddletown, although there were sections when we saw no one," said Brid.

She finished the course in about 4hours 45minutes, but thought she might have been seeing things at the 20-mile mark when the drink station was offering not only water, but beer, cider and even vodka.

Daughter Anna, a teacher, finished in just over four hours.

Many of the runners wore something yellow for the race as an act of remembrance for the tragic events at the Manchester Arena.

Among those in yellow, but for another reason, were a team of runners raising money for the Marie Curie Cancer charity. The group has a yellow daffodil as its emblem.

There to cheer the team on at the start was fundraising committee chairman, Richard Crosby, who said: "As a personal comment, I would pay tribute to the excellent organisation of the marathon, considering it was the first one, and such a contrast to last year's Iron Man debacle.

"It was an emotional day for these ladies, as they all had personal reasons to run for Marie Curie, and between them, they have raised about £800."

THE red shirts of local club Egdon Heath Harriers were well represented

A CAMPER van ignores road closure signs

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Village open garden day

BRIANTSPUDDLE is holding an Open Garden Day on Sunday, June 4th, to celebrate the end of 20 years of planning and hard work.

The village hall, the only ancient cob and thatch village hall in the country, has finally completed a programme of renovation and renewal begun in 1997.

The work has taken such a long time because of the unusual construction of the building and the fact that it is also Grade 2 listed.

The village hall trustees have decided to end the long haul with an open gardens event to invite people to enjoy the lovely old building and its' historic connection with the Model Farming Experiment of the former Debenhams Stores owners.

Twenty one gardens will throw open their gates at 10.30am and admission maps will be available at the free car park for £6.

A vintage bus will ferry visitors about and the hall will be open for visitors to appreciate whilst they enjoy coffee and cake, lunch or just a cup of tea.

Local garden plants will be available along with preserves from home-grown fruit and veg.

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Dorchester's diamond fundraisers

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THE dedication of Dorchester fundraisers and campaigners has been recognised by the international aid and development charity, Christian Aid.

Dorchester's Christian Aid Group has raised over a quarter of million pounds for Christian Aid since 2006.

Sheila Mann, Bill North and Malcolm Lewis, from across the Dorchester churches, who have collected for Christian Aid Week and supported its campaigns, were presented with a Diamond Award at the Christian Aid Market.

Angela and Rev Michael Pain and Sue Gannaway have also been given similar awards but were prevented by illness and other commitments from attending.

Said Tony Boyden, Chair of Dorchester Christian Aid, who nominated members for the award: "All the members receiving awards have shown an absolute commitment to getting the Church and wider society to respond to issues of justice in the world and understand that change can and will come.

"They're all unsung heroes who quietly get on with things and bring tremendous results."

The Diamond Awards were created by Christian Aid to recognise the crucial part played by supporters as it marked 60 years of its annual fundraising drive.

Sheila Mann said: "I never find it difficult to become involved in Christian Aid's work. You can't help but be motivated when you see the excellent work it does world-wide.

"As well as collecting door to door they have organised lunches and engaged MPs on issues such as trade justice, debt and climate change. They are such an inspiration to everyone, especially the younger generation."

Fiona Daborn, Christian Aid Regional Coordinator for Dorset, said: "Right now Christian Aid is tackling poverty in 39 countries around the world, including providing support to refugees and food and water to those on the brink of starvation across East Africa where the lives of 16 million people hang in the balance.

"It is no exaggeration to say that it is thanks to the dedication and vision of supporters like those Dorchester recipients that we are able to not only reach these people in desperate need but also challenge the causes of poverty and empower people to lift themselves out of poverty at the same time.

"Our supporters' commitment changes lives and it is a privilege to recognise their contribution towards a world where people not only survive, but are given the opportunity to thrive."

Noise concerns over pool power

WEYMOUTH swimming pool is to get an outdoor heat and power unit – despite the concerns over noise expressed by some neighbours.

Planners have agreed that the 2.4metre turbine unit with flue above it can go ahead.

Residents living near the Knightsdale Road centre wrote to complain that it would increase noise and pollution in the area, claiming that the walls of the building already reflect noise into the surrounding area.

They asked that, if the unit was agreed, it should be house inside a special cabinet which would reduce sound levels.

But despite the concerns officers told the committee that the unit should not have a significant effect on those living nearby.

New St John leader needed

A NEW leader is needed for Weymouth's St John Ambulance volunteers.

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Memorial unveiling to honour former MP

A MEMORIAL to a former Weymouth MP who fought against slavery is being unveiled in the town next week.

The Thomas Foxwell Buxton monument honours the MP who represented Weymouth and Melcombe Regis 1818-1837.

The dedication service will take place on Monday, June 5th at 11.30am. It will be led by the Rt Rev Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne. It marks the culmination of seven years of fund-raising.

Also attending will be The Mayor of Weymouth & Portland, Cllr Brooks; the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff and also Sir Crispin Buxton, 8th Baronet.

The Thomas Foxwell Buxton Society has been awarded a £4,900 in a National Lottery grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to further its educational work in informing the public of the achievements of abolitionist Thomas Fowell Buxton MP for.

The grant will fund the design, production and installation of an Information Board to be positioned next to the Buxton Monument, recently erected on Bincleaves Green.

The funding will also pay for the dedication service and the production of a commemorative booklet entitled *A Monumental Endeavour: The Thomas Fowell Buxton Society 2010-2017*. This tells the story of Thomas Fowell Buxton, his monument, the society and its wider educational work. The grant will also cover heritage educational packs for our local Primary Schools.

The Weymouth Monument and its Information Board complements other memorials to Buxton in Westminster Abbey, Victoria Tower Gardens (London), Norwich Cathedral, St George's Cathedral (Sierra Leone) and Mico University in Jamaica. There are settlements bearing his name in Guyana, South America and Ontario, Canada.

The Thomas Fowell Buxton Society was inaugurated in 2010 to advance the education of the public in general on the achievements of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton and in particular his achievement of the abolition of Slavery throughout the British Empire by Act of Parliament in 1833.

Funding for Dorchester Opportunity Group

DORCHESTER Opportunity Group has won a Children in Need grant which will provide £10,000 for the charity over the next three years.

The group, based in Maiden Castle Road, provides care for children with additional needs.

It has struggled, financially, since its BIG Lottery funding of £40,000 came to an end.

Recent efforts to help the group include £2,500, raised from a supper auction organised by restaurateur Mat Follas and business partner Katy Barnard, with auctioneer Bradley Towell, of Symonds and Sampson.

Together with other fund raising the group now needs to raise a further £18,000 keep the centre open beyond November.

■ **CHILDREN taking part in Forest School and below exploring the Fleet Lagoon at Chesil**
Photos courtesy of DWT

Kids go wild this half term

DORSET Wildlife Trust has organised a number of events for children to get involved with during the 30 Day Wild June challenge.

At the Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre there will be an art exhibition until June 4th as part of Open for Art 2017, displaying art inspired by Dorset's wildlife and natural spaces.

At Lorton Meadows on Friday, June 2nd from 10.30am-12.30pm visitors will be able to search for butterflies in the wildflower meadows. The event also features games and crafts and costs £2.50.

Booking is essential on 01305 816546 and children must be accompanied.

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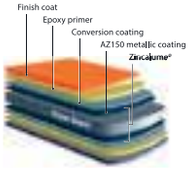

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Sign up to series of Friendly Food Workshops

FANCY learning to cook, or making the most of local produce? How about making nutritious meals at low cost?

Volunteer Centre Dorset with funding and support from the Tesco's Bags of Help programme might be able to help.

Starting on June 14th The Friendly Food Workshops will be hosting a series of six workshops at the Acland Road Day Centre in Dorchester between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. The sessions will be aimed at those wanting to learn more about cooking and get involved by doing it themselves.

Said Deputy Manager of the Volunteer Centre Craig Womble: "The Workshops are part of the programme whereas we are hoping to support those want to both get more from low cost food, and ensure what they are eating is nutritious, whilst connecting this to the allotment we are developing for the community in Dorchester and using our own produce.

"Volunteers that take part will be able to eat what they cook or take it away. Whilst we are prioritising those in receipt of benefits we are open to all."

The sessions will be limited to a maximum of 10 people with several volunteers on hand for those that need support.

If you are interested in joining contact the Volunteer Centre on 01305 269214.

If you have a story email trevorbevins @gmail.com

Food glorious food!

THE Brewery Square Street Food Market was back in action on Saturday – with live music throughout the afternoon.

Stalls were offering everything from sweet treats to American street foods, accompanied by music from Jack Daniels, Gypsy jazz duo Trip, Owen Lister and the Julie Lewis Jazz Trio.

And while parents were eating, many youngsters took the opportunity to run in and out of the Square's fountains.

Brewery Square's next event will be "One Great Day" on Saturday, June 3rd, a charity event in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital and Children's Charity and Butterflies.

From 10am until 4pm there will be a variety of family activities including face painting, games and quizzes. There will also be live music, market stalls, street food and fitness in the Square with Anytime Fitness Dorchester, who will start the day with a Slim-Dance session at 10am, followed by circuits-high intensity training at 10.45am.

Live music and entertainment, which starts at mid-day, includes Shermaine Bull and Sophie Green; The Julie Storey Dance group; Amy Thompson; Owen Lister and at 3pm Dorchester Performance Arts Group.

More information about "One Great Day" can be found online: www.theonegreatday.com/about

Volunteers help rare Little Terns

VOLUNTEERS have signed up to help protect the increasingly rare Little Tern which nest each year on Chesil Beach.

New volunteer co-ordinator, Paul Kitchen, spoke at a meeting at the Fine Foundation about organising rotas and the types of duties which volunteers will undertake during the season.

A project Twitter account has been set up at @little_tern17 where regular updates on work at the colony will be posted.

Preston village market returns

THE next Preston Village Market, on Saturday June 3rd, will be raising money for the Dorchester Opportunity Group which cares for pre-school children with additional needs.

The market takes place in St Andrew's Church Rooms in Church Road from 10am until 12.30pm.

There will be cards, jewellery, and many other craft items available with colourful plants at reasonable prices. Refreshments will be available.

Open gardens

AN Open Gardens event is being held at Poundbury on Sunday, June 11th.

Maps, at £3 each, will be available from Poundbury Gardens from the day before – June 10th June.

On Saturday, July 1st free open air barn dancing returns to Pummery Square from 6pm. The event is being organised by Katie Gallego and supported by Poundbury Community Trust.

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DON'T LET YOUR MONEY SENSE TAKE A HOLIDAY

by Vicky Shaw, Press Association

HOW can you boost spending power and avoid losing cash when venturing abroad this summer?

This summer could be tough on holidaymakers' wallets, with rising living costs and recent falls in sterling against other currencies putting a squeeze on the spending power of those heading off abroad.

So how can you supercharge your spending money? Here are some suggestions:

• **Plan a spending budget:** Holidaymakers who overspent on their last trip abroad typically blew the budget by more than £100 each, according to a survey by Post Office Travel Money. Researching costs at your destination and planning ahead - perhaps by setting a budget for each day you're away - could help to stop you overspending.

• **Choose your plastic wisely:** While paying by plastic can be convenient, the costs can soon mount up when paying abroad. So check in advance how much your card will charge.

Research by Moneyfacts.co.uk has found a typical debit card can charge as much as £9.50 for a £200 cash withdrawal abroad, while a typical credit card can charge nearly £12 for the same transaction. However, some cards are specifically designed for use abroad.

Rachel Springall, a finance expert at Moneyfacts.co.uk, says: "Holidaymakers would be wise to avoid pricey withdrawal fees and instead consider a much more cost-effective card, particularly if they are frequent travellers."

• **Be careful when and where you change your cash:** Make the most of online tracker services that will keep an eye on rates and alert you when they improve.

Waiting to exchange your pounds for holiday cash at the airport can also be expensive.

• **Where will your money go further:** If you've not booked your destination yet, it might be worth considering places where the pound could go further.

Andrew Brown of Post Office Travel Money says despite the weakened pound, sterling has made gains since a low point last October.

He suggests Turkey, Mexico, Malaysia, China and Jamaica could be good bets. Bulgaria could also be a good destination for wallet watchers.

• **Avoid spending pitfalls:** This could happen when you're paying for goods in shops or restaurants while overseas. If you're offered the option of paying in pounds, be wary about the exchange rate that will be used.

• **Ensure you're insured:** Travel insurance covers the potentially high cost of medical treatment and repatriation if you're injured or fall ill abroad.

While policies vary, in general, travel insurance includes emergency medical treatment costs such as hospital charges, returning home if you cannot use your original ticket and temporary emergency dental treatment to relieve immediate pain. Make sure your policy suits your needs, such as covering certain sporting activities while you're away.

• **Sort your insurance early:** If you've just forked out hundreds or even thousands on a dream trip, make sure you will be covered if you're forced to cancel.

More than half of holidaymakers are giving up valuable cancellation cover by arranging their travel insurance at the last minute, research suggests.

More than half (58%) of UK holidaymakers who bought their single-trip travel insurance through Gocompare.com last year arranged their cover within a week of their holiday start date - including many who arranged their cover on the day of departure.

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Flamenco rhythm and energy at Corn Exchange

JUAN MARTÍN, a truly awe-inspiring guitarist, composer and all encompassing musician visits Dorchester Arts on Thursday, June 1st as part of his UK tour with a new flamenco programme of music, song and dance direct from Spain.

Martín's latest show features the 18-year old flamenco dance star from Cádiz, Raquel Gonzalez and the extraordinary singer Antonio Aparecida. Gonzalez's tremendous footwork, the passion of Aparecida's voice and the unmistakable poetry and emotion of one of the world's leading guitarists make for a performance not to be missed.

El Mundo describes the performance as being "at the vanguard of modern flamenco and brings together the cream of Spain's dancers with the intensity and emotion of one of the world's finest guitarists."

Tickets are £15 full price or £13 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Trailblazing journalist Kate Adie to talk at Bridport Arts Centre

■ Kate Adie

AWARD-WINNING journalist and former BBC chief news correspondent, Kate Adie will talk about her life and career in a fundraiser for Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 3 June, 7.30pm.

Adie blazed a trail for journalists and for women, reporting live from war zones and hotspots around the world. Since hanging up her flak jacket, she has concentrated on writing about her life and career, and the impact of conflict on women across the world.

Kate is also the long-serving presenter of Radio 4's From Our Own Correspondent and a presenter or contributor to many other radio and television programmes.

This fundraising event will be chaired by BAC's Director Laura Cockett. There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions at the end of her talk.

Laura said "It's an honor to welcome Kate to the Arts Centre, we're touched by her great generosity in doing this event as a fundraiser. Come along and hear about her remarkable career".

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THIS YEAR'S Festival kicks off with the fabulous FREE Street Party in the Square on Saturday 24 June. The road will be closed making way for tables and chairs, a wonderful selection of food stalls and great music – the Visual Arts Exhibition also opens that day for the week.

The broad programme of events includes performances by the Brodsky String Quartet, Wells Virtuosi (Beethoven's 7th), Tom Poster with a piano recital and Morgan Szymanski 'an Homage to Segovia'. Red Priest will give their inimitable treatment to many familiar works and Nicholas McCarthy, whose teachers scoffed at the idea of a one handed boy becoming a concert pianist, shows just how wrong they were.

Bright young stars with the Young Musician of the Year 2016, Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello, and Jess Gillam, saxophone, will provide a most exciting and contrasting evening as will Emily Sun, violin, the 2016 ROSL Gold Medal winner.

Some 300 children will also discover the thrill of giving a performance as Wells Cathedral School perform a Symphony Concert, Perrott Hill School the Neville Marriner Memorial Concert and our local Beaminster Schools join together in a Choral concert; the Mountjoy Handbell Ringers are proud to be included and from Cambridge Uni., the Footlights are bringing their 2017 Revue.

This diverse programme includes David Starkey and Joanna Trollope in the Literary Events with the Bash Street Theatre and Pop-Up Opera companies providing theatricals and the Pasadena Roof Orchestra the big band sound.

With Gershwin popping up in at least four programmes - 'Who could ask for anything more?'

The Consent of Speaking Harmony

Dowland Works with Dame Emma Kirkby at Dorchester Corn Exchange

JOIN Dorchester Arts for an intimate evening based around the music of John Dowland, in the company of the UK's foremost early-music soprano, Dame Emma Kirkby, and a group of talented young singers and musicians, including the hugely talented lutenist Sam Brown on Friday, June 2nd at 8pm.

Dowland Works was founded as a sort of club for young performers and seasoned specialists to explore together the rich heritage of lute song by John Dowland and others.

"The Consent of Speaking Harmony" refers to a phrase John Dowland used in the preface to his First Booke of Songs and Aires in 1597. It was a time when poetry was extremely popular and often referred to simply as "songs" and writing song lyrics were still the hobby and pride of any cultured person.

Tickets are £14 full price or £12 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Family fun and a top reggae tribute at the Marine Theatre

THE Marine celebrates the half-term holiday with a selection of entertainment to cater for all tastes.

Following hot on the toe-tapping heals of the Lyme Regis Jazz and Blues weekend the theatre welcomes the nationally-acclaimed and heart-warming, family show *According to Arthur*.

Meet Arthur, an old man who lives all alone in his attic, he never ventures into the outside world but instead spends all his time with his only friend – the moon. But now, Arthur needs your help. One dark night, the clouds cover the sky and the moon is nowhere to be seen. Without his friend, Arthur's life suddenly feels empty.

PaddleBoat Theatre Company invite you to bring your unbounded imagination to this show as together you will try to help Arthur find the moon again.

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The band are a group of seasoned professionals with many of the band members appearing onstage with the likes of Paulo Banton, Maxi Priest, the Skatalites and members of the original Steel Pulse and more.

Expect all the hits and classics and get ready to sing along to 'One Love', 'Three Little Birds', and 'No Woman No Cry'.

According to Arthur is at the Marine Theatre, on Wednesday, May 31st at 2pm.

The Marley Experience follows on Friday, June 2nd at 8pm.

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TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, May 13th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

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SIMON Watterton (piano) and Anna Cashell (violin) make a welcome and much-anticipated return to Dorset for a concert of works by Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Schumann and Sarasate.

The concert is on Sunday, June 4th in the Church of St Candida and Holy Cross in Whitchurch Canonicorum. It is being held in memory of Alice Dilke, who lived near the village for nearly 50 years and died last year.

Anna is a member of the Esposito String Quartet, the Irish Chamber Orchestra and the Watterton Piano Trio.

She studied at the Yehudi Menuhin School and the Royal College of Music, where she was awarded multiple prizes including String Player of the Year.

Simon has given recitals as soloist and chamber musician all over the world. In recent years, he has performed in China, Canada, The USA, Sweden and Italy as well as extensively in the UK and Ireland.

Simon studied at The Purcell School and the Royal College of Music, where he won a range of prizes and awards, including the Hopkinson Silver Medal.

The Alice Dilke Memorial Concert starts at 3pm. Tickets are £10, on the door only, and include tea and cake in the interval.

Camp Bestival puts on its Sunday Best

More new musical acts announced

THE weather's hotting up and the Camp Bestival crew are starting to think about all the amazing family festival fun that's in store for us at Lulworth Castle this coming July. There's ahost of amazing new acts from solo singers to great big choirs joining the bill, so make sure you grab your tickets now for four days of Pop Stars & Rock Stars joy at a castle campsite by the sea.

■ Xylaroo

Rob da Bank says: "I started the Sunday Best label off the back of my Sunday Best club night and Bestival and then Camp Bestival was borne out of all those things, so I owe my record label hobby a lot! So, I'm delighted we have so many amazing Sunday Best acts playing this year… oh yeah, we're also bringing back our Purple Rave Prince tribute so be prepared to party like its 1999!'

Kicking off with a trio of sublime Sunday Best acts, Camp Bestival organisers are very pleased indeed to welcome mesmerising chanteuse Alice Jemima, harmonious sister act Xylaroo and the captivating Mary Epworth. Plus, there'll be music from the hotly tipped Rowe, the irresistible Malka, and more Sunday Best goodness from Keir, and folk singer Holiday Oscar.

■ Mary Epworth

There will be even more high jinks and hullabaloo from Electric Pyramid, House Gospel Choir, Purple Rave, Prince tribute with Rob da Bank & Tayo, Big Swing Sound, Junior Jungle and Nutty's Disco!

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Lyrical jazz from Solstice

■ Solstice

SOLSTICE is a collaboration between some of the foremost bandleaders and composers emerging from the thriving east London music scene, all united by a shared love of music and food!

The prodigiously talented pianist John Turville (described as "one of the brightest young stars in the UK jazz firmament" by critic Ian Mann) has gathered together established fellow musicians Tori Freestone (Saxes, Flute), Brigitte Beraha (Vocals), Jez Franks (Guitar), Dave Manington (Double Bass) and George Hart (Drums), to form this exciting new ensemble.

Having toured with their own groups extensively throughout the UK, Europe and beyond with renowned artistes such as Kenny Wheeler, Tim Garland, Andy Sheppard, Gilad Atzmon and Django Bates, this new project draws on influences from downtown New York, Brazil, and France whilst retaining a uniquely British identity. The end result is music that's lyrical, mellow, invigorating and uplifting, as shown on their acclaimed debut CD, Alimentation. Their culinary and musical explorations continue with their current 20-date tour.

This is what fellow musician (and currently Pat Metheny's first choice pianist) Gwilym Simcock said about the CD when he first heard it: "Alimentation has a warmth and humanity that transcends the term 'Jazz', underpinned by six master musicians: a driving yet expansive rhythm section and a frontline that gives endless possibilities for different textures and moods. Refreshingly joyous music . . . led by the heart, that grips you from the first minute to the last and provides you with new delights each time you listen."

Solstice perform at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, June 9th at 8pm. Tickets are £10 available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School present
Under Milk Wood

SET IN the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, Dylan Thomas's twenty-four hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly has enthralled its audiences since its debut stage performance, and this summer the talented students of Bristol Old Vic Theatre school will bring the production to life on a special West Country tour, visiting Dorset for two nights through Artsreach, the counties arts charity.

Described as 'a play for voices', *Under Milk Wood* is one of Dylan Thomas's best-known works. Behind a cast populated by outrageous drunkards, prostitutes, unrequited lovers, bigamists and ghosts, are some of the finest examples of Thomas' unique literary style. This summer, Thomas' bizarre soap opera will be brought to life on stage in two rural Dorset venues by some of the most talented actors emerging into the industry.

With its canvas of bawdy humour, nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, *Under Milk Wood* pulses with the vitality and relish of real life characters re-living their dreams and desires.

Under Milk Wood comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, June 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12/£10 available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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This week's releases

WONDER WOMAN [12A]
BEFORE she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained warrior. When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, she leaves home to fight a war to end all wars, discovering her full powers and true destiny.
Stars Gal Gadot, Chris Pine and Robin Wright.

LIFE [15]
A TEAM of scientists aboard the International Space Station discover a rapidly evolving life form, that caused extinction on Mars, and now threatens the crew and all life on Earth.
Stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Rebecca Ferguson and Ryan Reynolds.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, June 2nd to Thu, June 8th

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Baywatch [15]
Fri-Sun: 14.45, 17.45, 20.45
Mon-Thu: 14.30, 17.45, 19.45
Diary of A Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul [PG]
Fri-Sun: 10.00, 12.30, 15.00, 17.30
Mon, Tue, Thu: 14.45, 17.30,
Wed: 13.15, 17.30
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in 2D [12A]
Fri-Tue, Thu: 20.00
Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge [12A]
Fri-Sun: 10.15, 13.30, 17.15, 20.15
Mon, Tue, Thu: 13.15, 17.15, 20.15
Wed: 14.00, 17.15, 20.30
Spark: A Space Tail [PG]
Fri-Sun: 10.00, 12.15
Wonder Woman [12A]
Fri-Sun: 10.30, 14.00, 16.45, 20.30
Mon, Tue, Thu: 13.45, 16.45, 20.30
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The Young Offenders [15]
Sun: 19.30

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Winstanley [PG] Thu 1st: 19.30
Manchester by the Sea [PG]
Thu 8th: 19.30

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Shute Theatre and Arts Guild

Due to circumstances out of our control, S.T.A.G's (Shute Theatre and Arts Guild) performance of Measure for Measure on Friday 2nd June has had to move venue.

The event will now be held at Kilmington Village Hall instead of St Michaels Church, Shute.

There will be a member of staff at the church for redirection.

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Diary Dates

UNTIL WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH

LYME REGIS: Eclectic artist Liz Shewan continues to explore her experiences with nature in this year's solo exhibition of paintings, sculpture, jewellery and photography called Divine Essence. Open daily. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Art Society's Annual Exhibition at Whitsun usually attracts over 100 works of art, offering all members a chance to display and sell their work and the public an opportunity to explore what can be achieved in a variety of subjects, media and styles. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY MAY 31ST

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when Steve Davis will give a talk on The History and Work of the Thames River Police. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY JUNE 2ND

BEAMINSTER: Quarter peals of 'Julie McDonnell' methods are being rung in Dorset in of Strike Back Against Blood Cancer as part of the Abbeys and Minster challenge. The Beaminster Tower will ring at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 3RD

BRIDPORT: Bridport United Church Summer Fayre. Our famous cake stall, tombola, raffle, book stall, bric a brac and more. Coffee, cake and bacon butties served. Do come and join us. 10am-12noon.

BRADPOLE: Grand Fete, in Norman's Orchard at 2.00pm. Lots of stalls - Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cakes, Tombolas, and lots more. Fun stalls for the children. Refreshments. Contact 01308 - 425804

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Simon Watterton (piano) and Anna Cashell (violin) in concert in the Church of St Candida and Holy Cross. In memory of Alice Dilke, who lived near the village for nearly 50 years and died last year. Concert from 3pm, tickets are £10, on the door only, and include tea and cake in the interval.

MONDAY JUNE 5TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit with Penny Yarnold at Highland's End Leisure Club, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit, improve your flexibility and co-ordination, whilst in the water. Phone 01308 426945 for more details.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's next coach trip is going to the Gardens of Clovelly, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9am. Brian Cursley (07831 553580) is taking bookings at a cost of £20 (visitors £3 extra) - book early to avoid disappointment!

THURSDAY JUNE 8TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall to hear Rev'd Geoff Hebbern, a Prison Chaplain, talk about the Verne. From 2.15pm. £1 admission includes biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 259755.

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SATURDAY JUNE 10TH

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am - 1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

MAIDEN NEWTON: Free prostate blood tests at Maiden Newton Village Hall, 9.20am-1pm. Testing carried out by trained phlebotomists who take samples to County Hospital laboratory in Dorchester for analysis. Book your 20 minute appointment by calling 01308 458222 or 01202 580436. Tests can't be guaranteed for men without an appointment.

SUNDAY JUNE 11TH

LONG BREDY: St Peter's Festival at St Peter's Church, Long Bredy 2pm - 5pm. This will feature an exhibition of Flowers, Wedding Dresses and paintings from local artists. Also stalls, refreshments and parking. Free entry with raffle in aid of the new Radiotherapy Unit in Dorchester County Hospital.

MONDAY JUNE 12TH

BEAMINSTER: Moviola showing 'La La Land' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. Advance tickets call 01308 862715 or 01308 861746.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole and Southill Horticultural Society next meeting will be held at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker David Carter will be presenting on the subject of "Dr Marie Stopes – Paleobotanist & Founder of Portland Museum". Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JUNE 13TH

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Jammers Guitar Club, Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor, 2pm - 5pm. Every 2nd Tuesday. Simply turn up with your acoustic guitar and music stand, if you have one, and enjoy a fun afternoon of playing popular songs from most genres using song sheets with chords provided. All ages and abilities welcome. The cost for the afternoon is only £3.00 which includes refreshments at halftime. For further information phone Geoff on 01308 867221 or email geoff381@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Lichtenberg's Remarkable Figures'. Talk by John Marriage, illustrating the strange and beautiful patterns formed when a pulse of high-voltage electricity passes over the surface of an insulator, and first photographed in the 19th Century. John will also show some of his own 'Lichtenberg' photographs.Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.

THURSDAY JUNE 15TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Cherry Barlow on 'The Real Owl Experience'.

BRIDPORT: Millennium Green Annual General Meetings – Trust at 7pm; Friends at 7.30pm, at Mountfield (top of Downes Street/Rax Lane). All welcome, come along and find out about future plans for the green and hill, free refreshments. Contact Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037 for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 16TH

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH

BEAMINSTER: Summer Bonanza to be held at Mountjoy School, Tunnel Road. Live music, BBQ, raffle, cakes, crafts, games, refreshments etc, plus face painting, and bubble display from Rainbow Gecko.

MONDAY JUNE 19TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21ST

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'The Walkers and their 17th Century Maps of Essex' speaker Simon Rees. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

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Marvellous melodrama Gaslight set to take the stage in Lyme

BELLA MANNINGHAM is losing her mind: ordinary, familiar objects disappear as if by magic. What demons haunt her when she is home alone? Whose are the footsteps she hears above, why do the gaslights dim and who is the mysterious stranger who appears out of the foggy night?

Patrick Hamilton's *Gaslight* is "A marvellous melodrama" (Quentin Letts, "Daily Mail") that has enjoyed continuous success since its first productions in the West End, on Broadway and in the cinema.

This production is directed by Imogen Vance. Having begun to establish herself as an actress (she appeared with the much loved Gordon Jackson in the 1953 film "Death Goes To School") she was advised by Ivor Novello to " spend two years in rep" to hone her craft. This led to a sixty year involvement in the genre: with her husband Charles. Imogen ran repertory seasons in such diverse places as Weston-Super-Mare, Chelmsford, Wolverhampton, Folkestone, Eastbourne and twenty-five years at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth. The Vance Organisation gave work to many including newcomers like John Inman as well as established stars like Jessie Matthews.

■ Anna Swan

The dastardly Jack Manningham is played by John Elnaugh, a regular at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth for many years. John's West End appearances include the first revival of Noel Coward's "Easy Virtue" at the Garrick and "The Mousetrap" at the St. Martin's. A veteran of many pantomimes, tours and repertory appearances all over the country including nearly sixty leading roles at Sidmouth, he was a featured player in the hit TV series, "Genie In The House". A co-founder of Red Shift that recently celebrated twenty-five years of acclaimed production, John appeared in original productions by iconic horror writer Clive Barker, but declined the opportunity to appear in a new project "Hellraiser" as a well paid theatre job seemed a better bet!

■ John Elnaugh

The cast is rounded out by Janet Farrow, who spent many seasons at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth, Anna Swan, who has recently completed filming on the new series of "*Victoria*" for ITV, Teddy Corbett, nephew of Charles and Imogen Vance and an experienced and talented actor in his own right as well as a guest appearance by Bridport actor, Derek Rigby.

Gaslight will be performed at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, June 13th, Sunday 14th and Monday June 15th, at 8pm nightly.

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The BMW M8 is the icing on the cake of the sporty BMW 8 Series line-up

ALONGSIDE the ongoing development of the standard 8 Series, the engineers at BMW M are also working flat out on the M model. A fully camouflaged, early prototype of the future BMW M8 will be unveiled in a driving presentation as part of the support programme for the Nürburgring 24-hour race. Classical M features like larger air intakes, modified brakes and a sports exhaust with four tailpipes hint at the significantly boosted power and dynamic potential of the car and whet the appetite for a driving experience of intense emotional richness.

"The conception and development of the standard BMW 8 Series and the M model run in parallel," explains Frank van Meel, President BMW M Division. "The future BMW M8 will build on the genes of the 8 Series and augment its DNA with added track ability and generous extra portions of dynamic sharpness, precision and agility. It all flows into a driving experience that bears the familiar BMW M hallmarks and satisfies our customers' most exacting requirements."

Development is also underway of a race-spec car – the BMW M8 GTE – to spearhead the return of BMW Motorsport to Le Mans: "The BMW M8 GTE development programme for our Le Mans comeback is in full swing," says BMW Motorsport Director Jens Marquardt. "Developing a new racing car is always exciting, and in the case of the BMW M8 GTE the anticipation is that much greater still. We can't reveal any pictures yet, but I can promise you that the BMW M8 GTE will look spectacular. We are planning an initial roll-out for the first half of this year and are looking at giving the car its race debut in the Daytona 24 Hours in late January 2018."

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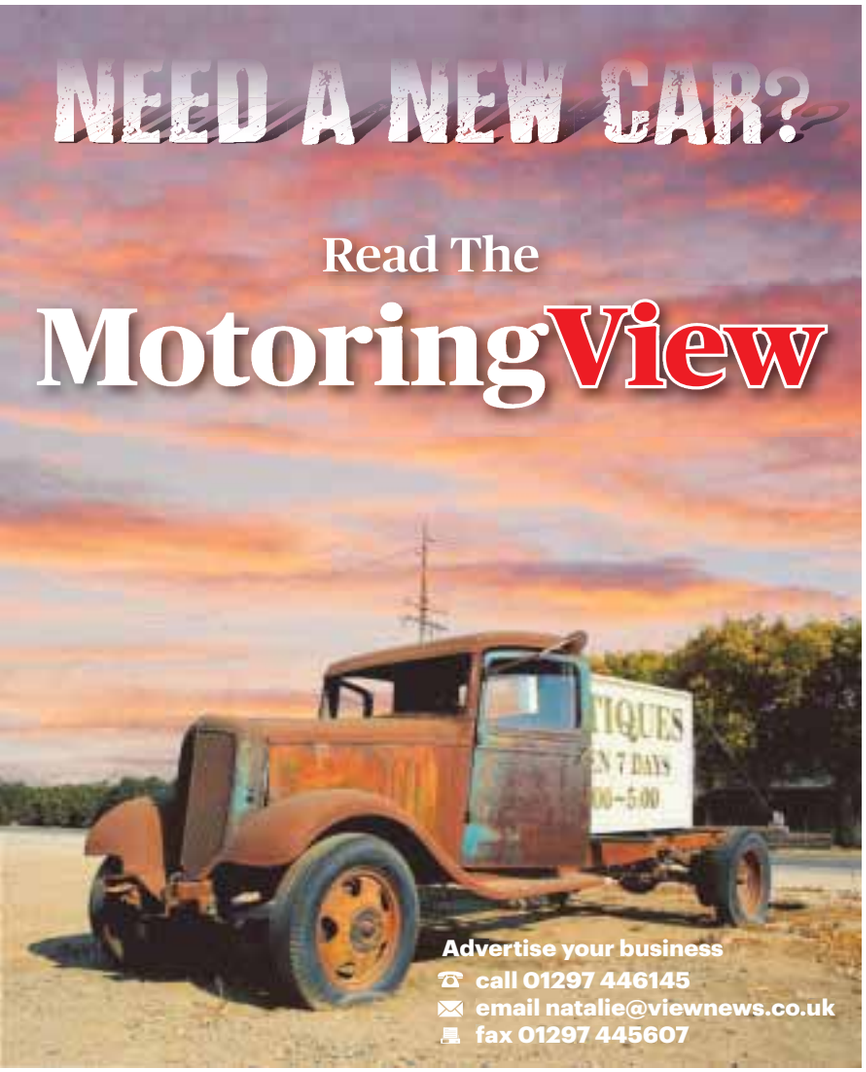

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Summer football

Reggie to remain at The Grove

MARK Carter is to remain at Portland United as assistant manager to new boss Simon Browne.

"Reggie" as he is affectionately known was part of Gary Bailey's background staff last campaign when the Blues won the Sydenham Wessex league Premier Division.

Browne confirmed the appointment in an interview with View Sport saying: "I'm delighted Reggie has decided to stay. He was a key element of Portland's success under Gary Bailey last season and is very popular among the players and management.

"His presence provides continuity from last season, and together with his knowledge and enthusiasm will be invaluable."

Carter who turned down a coaching role at Hamworthy United, joined Portland last summer from Bridport where he had been assistant to Trevor Senior for two years.

The news that four of last season's championship winning side, Chris Clarke, Ed Bastick, Stuart Beasley and Max Buckler, have declared an interest in playing for Dorchester Town and will be attending pre-season training at The Avenue does not surprise or phase Browne.

"I have spoken to all of them and they are all keen to try to play at a higher level and respect that. I would have liked them to stay at Portland, and they have told me that if it doesn't work out there they would like to return to us.

"However it gives some of the lads in the reserves who are on the fringe of Southern League football a chance to step up and show their talents."

Having confirmed Carter's appointment, the new Blues boss can continue his search for new players.

"I have contacted a few but have put it on hold until I had Reggie on board, but will step up out interests."

■ **HAPPY TO STAY:** Mark Carter.

Fricker waits on answers

BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker has not wasted time in looking for new players to strengthen his squad for next season.

In addition to the news that striker Tom Richardson has resigned for the club from Portland United, the Bees boss has made a number of enquiries, three in particular, but with it being early in the summer break, is awaiting answers.

"Players like clubs are looking at their options, and with holidays to take before the season gets going, it takes time to get answers. I don't expect to be able to confirm anything this week, but we have some irons in the fire."

Meanwhile he confirmed that the club had arranged six friendlies following the return to pre-season training on Thursday 30th June.

They are: Saturday, July 8th: Hamworthy United (a); Tuesday, July 11th: Wincanton Town (h); Saturday, July 15th: Elmore (a); Tuesday, July 18th Portland United (h); Saturday, July 22nd Weymouth XI (h) and Saturday, July 29th Axminster Town (a).

■ **CONVINCING: Weymouth 1st XI pictured before their nine-wicket win over Hamworthy Rec at Redlands on Saturday. Line-up, back row (l-r): Sami Rathaneyke, Harry Mitchell, Dean Janaway, Marco Nott, Graham Puckett, Jack Sapsworth. Front (l-r): Neil Walton, Simon Browne (capt), Dave Blackman, Kieron Womble (missing was Tom England). *Photos by STUART BROOM***

■ **BIG WIN: Cattistock Cricket Club whose returned to winning ways in Dorset Division One with a 154-run thrashing of Poole on Saturday. Line-up, back row (l-r): Tim Hey, Liam Toohill, Billy Browning, Brad Mullins, Steve Tucker, Colin Mullins, Richard Langford (scorer) Front (l-r): Billy Wallbridge (with Tilly), Jon Legg, Ben Golledge (capt), Brad Johns, Brad Damen.**

Dorchester Evening Cricket

Leagues begin to take shape

THE nine games completed last week saw a little clarity beginning to emerge in the quest for some of the titles *writes Robin Potter.*

In Division One there were two home wins as Cattistock beat Dewlish, and St Georges beat Martinstown.

At Cattistock, Sam Baker (3-17) restricted Dewlish to 105-6 before Billy Walbridge (51) and Steven Tucker (45*) passed the required total with nearly four overs to spare.

Fantastic bowling figures by Sean Walbridge (4-5 from four overs) meant Martinstown could only post 78. St Georges made hard work of their reply, with Matt Rimmer again among the wickets with four of his own, but he could not prevent the home team winning by four wickets in the last over.

Division Two saw Cattistock 2nds play two and lose both. At Plush, Owen Chubb (5-29) saw his team to a seven wicket win, whilst at Hazelbury Bryan, some late hitting by E Sealey helped the home side to 136 with Cattistock falling 39 runs short.

In Division Three, Dorchester Casuals 139-2 with wicket-keeper Joe Edwards (69*) top-scoring proved too good for Puddletown 2nds who could only post 97 in reply.

Similarly, Puddletown RFC's 133 was beyond Winfrith who finished with only 77.

ASM showed some better batting, especially Rob Murphy (59) and Trevor Warren (30*), allowing them to set Cosmos a target of 146. However, John Wilson 55, Stuart Montgomerie 29 and 26 wides saw Cosmos home.

Cosmos were also beaten in their cup game against Abbotsbury. Abbotsbury's 110 looked a little below par, but Cosmos were skittled out for just 29.

The other cup game was rather closer, with Bere Regis beating Martinstown by just 12 runs.

The cup quarter-finals are shaping up now, with Bere Regis to play Dorchester Casuals; Puddletown awaiting either Hazelbury Bryan or St Georges; Abbotsbury to entertain Plush, and Puddletown RFC to play the winner of the game between Charlton Down and Cerne Valley.

In the leagues, the only Division One sides still unbeaten are Puddletown, St Georges and Cattistock. Similarly, only Charlton Down, Plush and Abbotsbury have unblemished records in Division Two.

In Divisiion Three, all side have lost at least once leading perhaps to a tight race for promotion as the season progresses.

■ **TEAMWORK:** Portland-based husband and wife duo Kevin and Sara Dewell in action at therecent Woolbridge Motor Club meeting. ***Photo by STAFFORD ASSOCIATES***

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Lyme skittles

Season finale's

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures to end of season
Today (*Wednesday*)
Men's Palmer Cup Final
Tornadoes v Roadrunners (Ship).

Friday, June 2nd
Men's Pairs Final (Wootton Club) - R Bovill & S Smith; N Bearpark & S Beal; P Hodder & L Hodder; A Trott & D Rowe; P Grinter & L Dare; K Trott & I Locke; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

Monday, June 5th
Ladies George Nomination Cup Final
La Crème v Wootton Wobblers (George).
Wednesday, June 7th
Cawston All Cup Final
No Hopers v Roadrunners (Rock Point).
Friday, June 9th
Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Final
Young Guns v Flyers (Rousdon).
Division 1 Relegation Play-Off (Pilot Boat); Anthill Mob, Clueless, Trappers, and Wreckers (six hands each).
Monday, June 12th
Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup Final:
Hot Gossips v Wootton Wobblers (Pilot Boat).
Tuesday, June 13th
Men's Division One George Nomination Cup Final
No Hopers v Flyers (The George).

Marshwood into play-off

UPLYME Cricket Club hosted the annual Kwik Cricket tournament for Year 5 and 6 pupils from local primary schools on behalf of Dorset Schools Cricket Association.

With the emphasis on participation children of all abilities took part in a format of the game that allows pairs to bat together for two overs starting with a total of 200.

The bowling side claim a deduction of five runs each time they dismiss a batsman.

Ten teams from St Michaels, Mrs Ethelston's Marshwood and Charmouth schools played a round-robin competition in two pools.

The top team in each pool Charmouth A and Marshwood A came together for a final match with the latter coming out on top.

Marshwood now face the winner of the Bridport schools' tournament to determine who will represent West Dorset in the Dorset Finals.

A view from the Boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

Eveleigh maiden ton sinks Poole

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN PREMIER LEAGUE

Stalbridge (18) 174 beat Dorchester (5) 83 by 91 runs

DORCHESTER had no answer to the guile of Stuart Sweatman, Steve Forshaw and Andy Dike, who all scored runs and took wickets as Stalbridge condemned the county town to a third consecutive defeat.

Put into bat, the hosts made steady progress through Sweatman (16), James Lewis (25) and Seb Carty (40) before Jack Walklett (2-22) removed Lewis that saw a steady fall of wickets.

Dike (20) and Forshaw (24) bolstered the bottom order before Eiron Fitzgerald (3-16) brought their innings to end at 174 all out.

Dorchester's reply never really got off the ground as Steve Forshaw (3-10) swept away the top order to leave them 14-3.

Only Ben Macklin (32*) got to grips with the home bowlers and with Dike taking 4-18 the visitors were dismissed for just 83.

Martinstown (4) 109 lost to Wimborne & Colehill (20) 255-6 by 146 runs

MARTINSTOWN found Wimborne & Colehill too strong as they suffered a heavy defeat. Despite a good start in their reply, they fell victim to the off-spin of Tom Caines (7-33).

Batting first, Colin Randall (76) and Mark House (53) put Wimborne fully in control with a stand of 117.

Nathan McNab finally made the breakthrough, and with Liam Banfield (2-41) picking up two quick wickets, Martinstown saw a glimmer of containing them at 180-5, but cameos from Caines (23) and James Miller, 39* saw them post 255-6.

Skipper Ed Nichols (29) and Sean Williams (17) made a good start in reply with an opening stand of 54 but when Ed Bartlett had Williams caught, and Nichols became the first victim of off spinner Caines the hosts quickly collapsed to 68-6.

Some lusty blows from Matt Camp (27) took the score into three figures but Martinstown were dismissed for 109.

Nichols said: "The score was gettable and we got off to a good start knowing we had to bat positively before their spinners came on, but they are a good team."

Martinstown visit bottom side Shillingstone next which Nichols believes in really a must win game. They sit one place above and 18 points better off than their hosts who have yet to win a game.

"With only one side going down, we really need to win to try and ensure a cushion between us."

County Division One

Poole Town 2nd (4) 107 lost to Cattistock (20) 261-7 by 154 runs

CATTISTOCK got back to winning ways with an easy victory at Poole Park, although there were some surprises along the way.

Jon Legg (42) and Brad Johns got the innings off to a good start with an opening stand of 65, but A Crew (9-5-10-5) saw them collapse from 80-1 to 84-5.

With the innings faltering on 129-6, Brad Damen (69) joined Sam Baker (63) and they put on 128 for the seventh wicket, before the innings closed on 261-7.

Poole's reply never really got going as Brad Mullins (3-16), Legg (3-24), Baker (2-12) and Liam Toohill (2-16) swept them to an easy victory.

An interesting fact here, that nine were caught with three for Damen, Baker and Johns who completed the job with a stumping.

Weymouth (20) 231-4 beat Parley (3) 119 by 112 runs

AFTER an opening day defeat, this was Weymouth's third win on the trot with Kieron Womble making a superb unbeaten century.

Put into bat, the hosts lost Dean Janaway early, but Paul Collins (10) and Womble added 48 for the second wicket, and with Simon Browne (9) as company they took the score to 93-3.

However, it was the former skipper's partnership of 130 with Paul Payne (54) that boosted the Seasiders total with Womble 118*.

Opening bowlers Graham Puckett (2-24) and Neil Walton (1-20) soon had Parley in trouble at 54-.

Despite 34 from Luke Neill, Dom Webb (3-24) ran through the lower order and Parley were dismissed for 119 all out.

Skipper Browne said of Womble: "I'm really pleased for Kieron. I think he will admit that he has probably not played to his potential over the last two years, but he's taken the bit between his teeth and after a few good innings he was due a big one."

County Division Two

Ferndown Wayfarers (6) 104 lost to Portland Red Triangle (18) 150 by 46 runs

PORTLAND won a low scoring game to keep the pressure on leaders Compton House in beating 10-man Ferndown Wayfarers.

Electing to bat, they were soon in trouble at 34-4, but a stand of 56 between Gary Randall (30) and Joe Adkins (40) steadied the ship and helped post 150 all out.

Jon Cameron (3-19) and Simon Proffitt (2-20) reduced the hosts to 9-3 from which they never really recovered, and with Matt Randall (2-12) and Barrett (2-29) also among the wickets they were dismissed for 104 in under 30 overs.

County Division Three

Beaminster (12) 178-4 lost to Dorset Indian Tigers (16) 181 by three runs

IN an enthralling encounter Beaminster fell agonisingly short of their target in a game reduced to 42 overs per side as the visitors arrived late.

After forfeiting the toss, The Tigers were inserted and scored 181 all out.

The fielders had a day to forget as several straightforward catches were shelled. All five bowlers took wickets with Nick Hollely finishing with 3-23. Adam Herring showed his guile with 3-42, and Francis Medley 2-42.

Beaminster started the chase positively with Chris Park scoring runs freely. After losing the wicket of Lewis Keenan (12), Rich Runyard arrived at the wicket and together with Park looked in command as they shared a 41 run partnership.

However, the game was turned on its head following two dubious LBW decisions. Both Runyard (29) and captain Ross Baker (9) felt aggrieved at being shown the dreaded finger.

Although Park shared an excellent 62 run partnership with Leo Gurd (22), Beaminster struggled to keep up with the run rate. With nine runs needed in the final over, only six were scored as Park was stranded on an impressive 83*.

Poole Town 3rd (3) 63 lost to Charlton Down (20) 299-6 by 236 runs

A MAIDEN century for Jack Eveleigh set up an emphatic 236-run victory for Charlton Down.

Asked to bat on what seemed a bowler friendly surface, Jae Miller (60) and Jack Eveleigh (113, 10x4) started cautiously. However some wayward change bowling brought up their incredible 150 partnership.

Nick Voss hit a quickfire 42 (2x6, 5x4) and Sam Roles (16) and Matt Stevens (21) pushed the score along to 285 before Eveleigh eventually fell and Charlton Down closed on 299-6.

Charlton Down's bowlers posed the Poole batsmen lots of problems. The opening pair of Matt (1-14) and Dan Stevens (4-7) ripped the hosts top order to leave them on 30-5 after 14 overs.

A change of bowling saw the spin of Roles (4-16) and James Pretty (1-15) finish off the lower order and Poole finished all out for 63 in the 23rd over.

Dorchester 2nd (20) 137-1 beat Ashmore (2) 133 by 9 wickets

DORCHESTER were comfortable winners over 10-man Ashmore who were soon in trouble as Joe Power (2-23) and captain Mike Peak (2-22) raced through the top order to leave then 23-4.

However, a fifth wicket stand between Andy Taylor (35) and Graham Hipworth (53) looked to have revived their chances, but Stuart Beasley (2-49) broke the partnership, and with Nick Joslin weighing in with 2-8 Ashmore were dismissed for 133.

Peak continued his fine run with the bat with a solid 47 and they put on 125 with Martyn Richards before Peak was trapped lbw.

However, Richards carried his bat for 57 with Beasley (10*) striking the winning boundary in the 24th over.

County Division Four

Abbotsbury (20) 194-9 beat Corfe Mullen (7) 136 by 58 runs

ABBOTSBURY picked up their first victory of the season despite getting off to a terrible start after choosing to bat first and soon found themselves 8-3 with Frank Pittman and Kynan Brian both departing without scoring, and Simon Pengelly (7) back in the pavillion.

Chris Backhouse and Nick Kneebone steadied the innings and the scoring rate increased after Jordan and Fosbery finished their opening spells but Backhouse's (28) mistimed slog picked out mid-on to leave Abbotsbury 46-4.

This brought Chas Duerdoth (68, 5x6) to the crease and with Kneebone (36) built a partnership worth 98. Richard Deakin (26) continued the flow of runs and the total reached 194 after 40 overs.

In reply, Chas Duerdoth (3-14) took an early double wicket maiden, and he and Pengelly (0-29) were able to restrict the run rate but when their spells ended the ball reached the boundary on a more frequent basis.

Kynan Brian (1-32) produced a beautiful delivery to bowl Mike Weston (16) but Dan Flukes (56) smashed 20 off one Scott Wallace over to swing the balance in favour of the away side.

However, the introduction of Chris Backhouse brought a wicket in each of his first two overs, before Duerdoth dismissed Flukes and Backhouse (4-10) and Ashley Harrow (2-22) mopped up the tail.

Puddletown (20) 186-9 beat Sturminster & Hinton (6) 105 by 81 runs

ON a day when 13 of the 19 wickets fell to catches, seven of them by the respective wicket keepers, unbeaten Puddletown prevailed in their home game against Sturminster & Hinton.

Batting first, the home side made slow progress and run scoring appeared difficult.

However, Phil Midworth (45), and 50* by Steve Chaldicott saw a competitive 186-9 posted off the allotted 40overs.

The visitors also made a slow start to their reply, and wickets fell at regular intervals, with only C Reed (43), able to withstand the home attack for any length of time.

The main wicket takers for Puddletown were Allen and Midworth with three wickets apiece.

County Division Five

Blandford 2nd (20) 140-7 beat Martinstown 2nd (6) 139 by 3 wickets

HAVING elected to bat, captain Matt Rimmer (34) helped Jake Cane (17) and MoM 13-year-old Finlay Williams (49) put Martinstown in a strong position at 120-2 after 25 overs. However when the skipper was run out going for a quick single, it triggered a catastrophic collapse, losing eight wickets for just 19 runs, which included three run outs.

Blandford appeared to be coasting to victory with Ed Moore (76) anchoring the innings when they too were rocked as Williams (3-14) entered the fray and claimed a hat trick, but they held on to win by three wickets.

Rimmer said: "With better application and thought we could have won the match. We had built a good platform at 120-2, and I was at fault for calling for a quick single that started the collapse, but then we panicked and the other three runouts were schoolboy errors.

"Had we put batted out the overs and added 60 or 70 more it might well have been too much for them. Along with a couple of easy dropped catches we rather handed them the game. However it is a young side and we will improve. The pleasing thing is that we are picking up points."

Portland RT 2nd (20) beat Poole Town 4th (-20) scratched

County Division Six

Symene (19) 176-5 beat Weymouth 2nd (6) 174-9 by 5 wickets

BOTH sides were hit by unavailabilities, but Weymouth did manage eleven players, whilst Symene after starting with just seven finally mustered nine, and took the points.

Tony Quayle and Jack Taylor gave the visitors a solid start with a stand of 46, but after the experienced Shaun Parkman (2-31) broke them there was a mid order collapse.

However Quayle with a tenacious 55, and Tim Guyett (25) and Paul Webb (24) revived their chances before George Wyrill (3-44) and two run outs saw the innings close on 174-9.

It looked dire for Symene as both openers were back in the pavilion with just two on the board, and when Guyett (3-15off 8 overs) removed Marcel Grunschloss (15) and Mark Tozer (3), Weymouth appeared to be on their way to victory with Symene 33-4' especially after Pete Gordon (1-37) removed Robin Jones (9).

However Wyrill (87*) showing a maturity beyond his years dug in, and along with Parkman (37*) they reversed the trend and batted Symene to victory with a unbeaten stand of 109 six overs to spare.

Spokesman Nick Skyrme said: "It was probably one of the best results in years because they were good opponents."

Beaminster & District Darts

Mustangs untamed

BEAMINSTER & District Darts League held their presentation night recently. Mrs Ruth Moody made the presentations to the following; **League** winners; Mustangs (Bradpole Club), runners-up; Untouchables (Fleet Club).

Beer Cup winners; Mustangs. **Wooden Spoon**; Royal Oak (Drimpton). **Britton Cup** winners; Mustangs, runners-up; Con Club Crewkerne. **Usher Cup** winners; Mustangs, runners-up; Crown 3 (West Bay). **Ladies Presidents Cup** Winners; Outsiders, runners-up; Anchor Salwayash. **Mixed Pairs** winners; G & J Knight (Fllet Club), runners-up; B.Dedman & W.Singleton (Mustangs). **Men's Pairs** winners; S.Legg & R.Cross (Mustangs), runners-up; P.Gumbrill & M.Day (Mauraders). **Ladies Pairs** winners; E.Knight & S.Hayter (BSC), runners-up; J.Hoskins & S.James (Anchor). **Men's Singles** winners; K.Spurdle (Double Penetrators), runner-up; G.Knight (Untouchables). **Ladies Singles** winner; E,Knight (BSC), runner-up; J.Lee (Anchor). **Men's 180**; M.Yarrow (Mustangs). **Most wins**; W.Singleton and G.Knight. **Highest Shot-out**; P.Bowditch. **Mixed Fours** Winners; Herbies Heroes (Fleet Club), runners-up; Katies Killers (Thorncombe).

Youth football bonanza due at St Mary's

THIS weekend sees two intensive days of football dedicated to youth football in the community.

St Mary Field, Bridport will host a McDonalds FA Community Football Day and the club's Annual Tournament with hundreds of local youngsters taking part on Saturday (3rd) and Sunday (4th).

The tournament involves 99 teams from from U7s to U18s across Dorset and beyond spread over the weekend, running from 10am until approx 2.30pm

In addition, the club have been selected by The FA and its Official Community Partner McDonald's to host a Regional Community Football Day which will be running alongside the tournament, and will be an ideal opportunity for new players and volunteers to get to know their local clubs.

Bridport Skittles League Presentation - part 2

Symes and Horton step up to claim titles

BOTH Janice Symes and Martin Horton were disappointed last year to finish runner-up in their Individual competitions.

However this season they went one better; Symes gained revenge on holder Kay Tuck in a reverse of last year's final, whilst Horton beat Nigel Pye to take the title.

■ **STALWART:** Nikki Broad receives the Ladies Dyer Trophy from Stuart Broom. ***Photos by TIM RUSS***

AWARDS:

Division A: Winner - Shipfaced; Runner-up – Masters; Wooden Spoon – U Know The Blokes **Division B**: Winner –The Dingles; Runner-up –Miss The Ball; Wooden Spoon – Aussies Lot. **Division C**: Winner – Gerryatrics; Runner-up – Pioneers: Wooden Spoon – Brandy Snaps **Division D**: Winner – Alcoholics; Runner-up – Strawpeedoes; Wooden Spoon – Firebirds

CUPS: Herb Studley Nomination Cup: Winner - Shipfaced; Runner-up – Wanderers; The Devenish Knockout Cup: Winners – The Dingles; Runner-up – Dingbats; Portman Handicap Trophy: Winner – Castouts; Runner-up – Slingers; Len Roche Cup Winners Cup: Winner – Nelson Nobblers; Runner-up – Originals; Gerry Nicholl Cup: Winner –Nelson Nobblers; Runner-up – Rockets; Altham Cup: Winner – NBC; Runner-up –Yo Yo's; Ladies Three's: Winner – Yondover Three; Runner-up – Snaps; Mixed Fours: Winner – After Eights; Runner-up – Rest of the Best; Mens Pairs Trophy: Winner – Ian Pincombe and Richard Pincombe; Runner-up – Amos Cauldwell and Steve Pitcher; Ladies Pairs Trophy: Winner – Kay Tuck & Janice Symes; Runner-up – Christine Huxter & Roberta Chubb; Mixed Pairs Trophy: Winner –Martin Horton & Mary Hansford; Runner-up –Marty Gudge & Sally Newman; Ladies Individual: Winner – Janice Symes; Runner-up – Kay Tuck; Mens Individual: Winner – Martin Horton; Runner-up – Nigel Pye; Ladies Individual Nomination: Winner – Christine Huxter; Runner-up – Shirley Luter; Mens Individual Nomination: Winner – Steve Pitcher; Runner-up – Richard Pincombe; Over 58's: Winner – Brian Chapple; Runner-up – Les Farnham; Dunns Trophy: Winners – Nigel Willcox, Dan Wyatt ; Echo Rose Bowl: Gill Legg; Mens Highest Ind League Score: Mark Tozer, Martin Huxter, Dave Alley (all 92); Ladies Highest Ind League Score: Shirley Luter (86); Medal winners (league scores of 90 and above): Mike Studley, Terry Tozer, Dan Wyatt (all 91); Medal winners (scores of 90 or above in cup matches): Dan Smith (94); Dyer Tropy (Men): John East (Offcuts); Dyer Trophy (Ladies): Nikki Broad (Hidden Talent); Sticker-up: Ashley Raison.

■ **FAMILY SUCCESS:** Father Ian (right) and son Richard Pincombe winners of the Men's Pairs Trophy

BRIDPORT'S Harry Stewart (13) recently competed in the ASA South West Regional Summer Championships, after achieving qualification times for nine events at the County Championships having qualified to compete across all four disciplines, backstroke, breastroke, butterfly and freestyle.

The Championships see the top ranked swimmers from across the region compete over two weekends at Hengrove in Bristol and at Millfield School in Somerset.

Harry had an extremely successful championships achieving personal bests in all his swims and secured himself a place in the 50m breaststroke final where he finished sixth in a PB time of 35.66 seconds.

Harry, is now ranked 31st nationally for 50m breastroke, started swimming lessons at the Bridport Leisure Centre when he was five-years-old and progressed to join the Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club where he continues to train.

Georgy is best!

SIXTEEN-year-old Georgy Ivakhnenko has become Bridport Squash Club's Junior Champion.

In a thrilling match he had to come back from two games down against his 14-year-old opponent George Brent.

Having brought the match level at 2-2, it was all down to the fifth game which was very evenly matched and produced some fine rallies with excellent retrieving from George who at one time held two match points but Georgy fought back and took four points in a row to take the match 12-10.

The trophy was presented by former BSC Junior Champion and newly qualified coach Neson Wood.

Both players have been learning squash at Bridport Leisure Centre for the past two years in classes run by club coaches Jason Martin and Steve Brake. The course sessions run on Thursdays from 5-6pm (beginners, 7+), 6-7pm (seniors, 11+).

For more information please contact Bridport Leisure Centre on 01308 427464 or visit *www.bridportleisure.com*

■ **WELL DONE:** Georgy Ivakhnenko (centre) pictured with Neson Wood (left) and George Brent.

Bowls round-up

Bad week for Bridport county league teams

IT was a bad week for both Bridport's ladies teams in the county league.

In Ladies A suffered a second successive reversal in Division One when they went down 47-55 at home to GILLINGHAM. Scores; Lyn Craddock, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts 21-14; Frances Hewitt, Gill Hunt, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp 10-20, Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Gill Willcox & Pat Cornick 16-21.

In Division Two Bridport B lost 58-48 at WEST MOORS B; Liz Newman, Margaret Strange, Jan Tattershall & Barbara Iverson 19-16. Pam Gray, Sheila Jones, Jean Seadon & Chris Cowdrey 14-26,and Joan Griffiths, Diane Butcher, Marion Tocher & Delphine Street 15-16.

Saturday's friendly against tourists AVONDALE saw a close 119-112 win for the visitors despite a splendid 26-11 win for Bridport's top rink of Roy Lidington, Marion Carter, Dave Robbins & Christine Cowdrey.

In the Dorset Championship, visitors BLANDFORD were too strong. Ben Jones, Mike Smith, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble 14-20, Craig Bosher, Bill Payne, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne 11-27. Dave Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland & Brian Connisbee 14-14.

The B team also had a tough game away to PORTLAND BO in Division (W). Peter Billett, Eric Link, Paul Tibble & Bob Seadon 19-14; Sam Dunn, Brian Pratt, Geoff Strange & Roger Herbert 9-22; Dan Hoskins, John Ireland, Mike Stephenson & Clive Langdon 15-23.

LYME REGIS *with Paul Moffitt*
The Ladies had a well overdue 10 pointer against West Moors in Division One of the Dorset League whilst the Men lost all 10 in the Championship to Greenhill.

In the West Dorset League Lyme 2 were helped to a 6-4 win over Wellworthy by a big win from Chas Barber's rink.

In the South Dorset League, Lyme men also won 6-4 thanks to a big win from Don Meylan's rink.

West Dorset Men Div Two
Lyme Regis 2 60 Wellworthy A 44; S Dowling, A Nabarro, B Parsons, D Wood 12-19; M McAlpine, P Stephens, R Legg, D Meylan 16-19; C Elmore, J Beadsley, J Moseley, C Barber 32-6.

South Dorset Div Two
Lyme Regis 57 Greenhill B 57-51; R Hobbs, M McAlpine, R Legg, D Meylan 27-9; M Heneghan, D Wood, A Weech 18-22; N Bond, J Moseley, A Preece, B Rattenbury 12-20.

Scuttlebutts away

THE Scuttlebutts comprising Bernard Perry, Ann Turtell & Joe Lofthouse, got off the mark with their first points in the **Bridport & West Dorset Morning League** with a 19-7 win over 4 Menandalady, whilst John Boxall, Peter Hunt & Hugh Rees's Hatters made it five wins out of five after a 15-5 win over The Old Timers.

Meanwhile, the Supernovas of Nova Varney, Brian Baker & Tony Sharood who beat the Wickers 9-7.

Maureen Hicks, John Davies & Chas Clarke's Hotspurs defeated the Bandits 13-5, whilst a one count on the final end gave Gordon Lee, Bob Hill & Reg Dodds' Hillbillies a 9-8 win over the pointless Grumblers.

After nine ends Keven Rendell, Mel Hargett and Margaret Pestelle's Jackpots held a slender 8-7 lead over the Dingos, but a storming finish of 3,5,1,3,1 saw them win 21-7 to retain top spot in the **Evening League**; newcomer Rendell having a great game here.

Lee, Hill and Peter Varney's Totties beat Was-up 18-7 and Kevin Moys, Mike Long & Phil Hedges Pirates beat Lillywhites 13-8.

Tracey Marley, David Jenkin & Chas Clarke's Renegades were the week's top winners, defeating the Potters 21-6, whilst Sylvia Fletcher, Baker & Darren Simpson's Butlins pipped Chancers16-14.

In the Summer County League the Bridport Royals picked up maximum points at home against the Moonfleet Greens. Mike Fletcher, Margaret Pestelle & Annie Legg, and Barry Mapson, Keith Jenkins & Phil Hedges winning 26-6 and 22-9 respectively.

Bridport Navy's picked up two points at the Dolphin (Poole) with Gerry Moss, Chas Clarke & Anne Parkins securing the points.

■ **FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURS:** Bridport and Dorchester bowlers line-up before the recent mixed friendly. ***Photo by KEITH JENKINS***

Lyme Golf

Lewis is quick off the Mark

CLUB captain Mark Lewis had a dream start to the **May Stableford** as he went par, eagle, birdie giving him 10 points on the first three holes! Understandably, he couldn't keep that scoring rate up but still went on to score an impressive 39 points and take the **Division One** honours.

Although there were three scores of 37 points, countback meant that Dave Riches won with a very impressive back nine score of 22 points which included a birdie on the last hole. David Fidge scored three points on each of the last four holes to secure third spot.

Division Two was also very close as Michael Gill underlined an improving season to score 39 points to equal the best score of the day from Jon Cullimore and Tom Barclay, both on 38 points.

Gill's score was based on a front nine of 21 points which included an eagle two on the ninth and Cullimore just got silver on a tight countback, but both played some excellent golf.

The **Ladies 36-hole Championship** played in perfect weather conditions was won by Melissa McMahon who started off with a 78 gross in the morning round to lead by seven shots going into the afternoon.

She then improved with a 75 bringing her final gross score to a brilliant 153. Anne Humphreys came second with 173.

The Nett Trophy was won by Ladies' captain, Gilly Madill with 77 on the first round and a superb 73 in the second, to score a 150 nett.

She beat Elizabeth Linnert, who played exceptionally well, into second place on count-back.

The **Morning Cup**, which forms part of the Championship competition, was won by Sheila Claringbold with a nett 72 narrowly beating Jane Dixon (73) into second place.

Kathy Briggs won the trophy for the most improved player over the two rounds.

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Wrestling stars return to Weymouth

ULTIMATE Pro Wrestling returns to the Riviera Hotel in Weymouth tomorrow (Thursday) with three international stars headlining the night's entertainment.

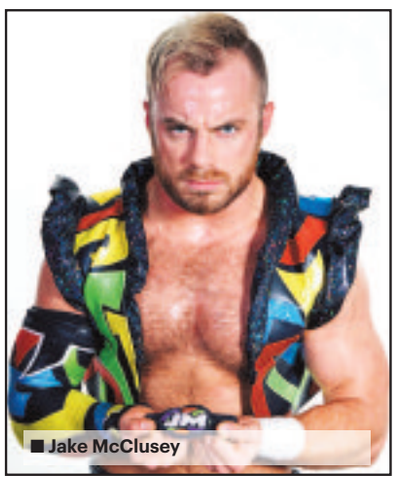
First up is former WWE Superstar Cody Rhodes (left). In the past year Cody has featured in every major wrestling promotion in the world competing in PPV events.

UPW spokesman Mark Fry said:" It is a major coup for us to be able to get Cody on a show. Tomorrow he will be challenged by former UPW Champion Iestyn Rees.

"In addition we have former UFC fighter Matt Riddle. Matt will face the 'Unique' Jake McCluskey. Plus, recently added to the show is Impact wrestling star Bram. He will take on anyone on the night that feels up to the challenge.

"This show is stacked from top to bottom with a huge seven bouts. It is family friendly entertainment which will be worth more than the entrance price."

Tickets are limited and available online via www.upwuk.bigcartel.com priced at just £12.50 per adult and £5 per child.



■ Jake McClusey

■ Iestyn Rees

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